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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PARM, TU  
SUBJECT: SEISMIC MONITORING FOR COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) --  
BELBASI INSTALLATION

REF: A) USNATO 4476 (DTG 031935Z MAY 78) (NOTAL), B) ANKARA  
2579 (DTG 051415Z APR 78) (NOTAL)

1. WE NOTE IN REPORT OF MAY 3 NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS  
MEETING (PARA 6 REF A), THAT STUDY HAS BEEN PREPARED BY  
AD HOC GROUP UNDER CCD AEGIS ON SEISMIC VERIFICATION  
CAPABILITIES IN RELATION TO CTB. IN CONNECTION WITH MISSION  
PLANNING FOR FUTURE BASE ARRANGEMENTS IN TURKEY, WE WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER SEISMIC EXPERTS' REPORT  
TOUCHED ON ROLE OF BELBASI INSTALLATION AND FUTURE REQUIREMENT  
FOR TURKEY AS PLATFORM FOR CTB VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES.  
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY EVALUATION FROM  
APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES AS TO ROLES U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN  
TURKEY WILL PLAY IN CTB AND OTHER ARMS CONTROL VERIFICATION  
PROGRAMS VIS-A-VIS THE USSR.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ROLE/VALUE  
OF BELBASI SEISMIC MONITORING STATION AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS  
IN TURKEY FOR CTB AND OTHER ARMS CONTROL MONITORING PURPOSES.  
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